

109TH CONGRESS  
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# S. 2470

To authorize early repayment of obligations to the Bureau of Reclamation within the A & B Irrigation District in the State of Idaho.

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MARCH 29, 2006

Mr. CRAIG introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources

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1       *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2       *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3       **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4       This Act may be cited as the “Southern Idaho Bu-  
5       reau of Reclamation Repayment Act of 2006”.

6       **SEC. 2. EARLY REPAYMENT OF A&B IRRIGATION DISTRICT**  
7       **CONSTRUCTION COSTS.**

8       (a) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding section 213 of  
9       the Reclamation Reform Act of 1982 (43 U.S.C. 390mm),  
10      any landowner within the A&B Irrigation District in the

1 State (referred to in this Act as the “District”) may repay,  
2 at any time, the construction costs of District project fa-  
3 cilities that are allocated to land of the landowner within  
4 the District.

5 (b) APPLICABILITY OF FULL-COST PRICING LIMITA-  
6 TIONS.—On discharge, in full, of the obligation for repay-  
7 ment of all construction costs described in subsection (a)  
8 that are allocated to each parcel of land of the landowner  
9 in the District, the parcels of land shall not be subject  
10 to the ownership and full-cost pricing limitations under  
11 Federal reclamation law (the Act of June 17, 1902 (32  
12 Stat. 388, chapter 1093), and Acts supplemental to and  
13 amendatory of that Act (43 U.S.C. 371 et seq.), including  
14 the Reclamation Reform Act of 1982 (13 U.S.C. 390aa  
15 et seq.).

16 (c) CERTIFICATION.—On request of a landowner that  
17 has repaid, in full, the construction costs described in sub-  
18 section (a), the Secretary of the Interior shall provide to  
19 the landowner a certificate described in section 213(b)(1)  
20 of the Reclamation Reform Act of 1982 (43 U.S.C.  
21 390mm(b)(1)).

22 (d) EFFECT.—Nothing in this Act—

23 (1) modifies any contractual rights under, or  
24 amends or reopens, the reclamation contract between  
25 the District and the United States; or

- 1           (2) modifies any rights, obligations, or relation-
- 2       ships between the District and landowners in the
- 3       District under Idaho State law.

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